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OUR DAY.

One of Light and Truth, Reaching Back to the Year 432.

When Glorious St. Patrick First Set Foot on the Soil of Erin.

Seven Thousand Churches Were Erected During His Apostolate.

CREATED ARMAGH HIS METROPOLIS

"Westward lies an isle of ancient fame, By nature blessed, and Scotia is her name, Curvalled in books, exhaustless in her store Of veins of silver and of golden ore.



FRANCIS G. CUNNINGHAM
Will appear as Robert Emmet in the St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

Her fruitful soil forever teems with wealth, With gems her waters and her air with health; Her verdant fields with milk and honey flow, Her woolly fleeces vie with virgin snow, Her waving furrows float with bearded corn, And arms and arts her envied sons adorn, No savage hear with lawless fury roves, No ravenous lion through her peaceful groves; No poison there infects, no scaly snake creeps through the grass, nor frog annoys the lake— An island worthy of its pious race, In war triumphant and unmatched in peace."

In the annals of the Druids there was a prophecy that foretold the coming to the island of a man of God who would change and perfect the belief of those simple yet royal minded people. But like the Jews with Christ, they looked to his coming as the era of a new political dynasty of great pomp and power, instead of a peaceful, religious transformation. And



JAMES RATIGAN.
Well-known Irish Traveler, who has encircled the globe.

again in the ancient archives of Trinity College, Dublin, there is said to be a prophecy relative to the coming of St. Patrick. The religion of pagan Ireland seems to have been of a milder type than that practiced by other Celtic nations of Europe and by the Scythians. Baal, the sun, and Samhain, the moon, were their chief divinities. Baal fires glowed on every hillside May 1 and November eve. All-hallowe'en was sacred to the moon and dedicated with feasts and superstitions ceremonies. There was a poetical mysticism about their belief that hollowed every spot as the home of superior beings. The roaring waters and tempestuous winds were but the voices of those divinities, while the soft breeze was but their breath, the placid wells and streams their mirrors. There is little wonder that Druidism had such a hold on the hearts and minds of these primitive people, when after fourteen centuries they continue to people the earth with fairies and even yet hear the wail of the banshee wafted on the gentle zephyr of evening.

St. Patrick landed in Ireland in the year 432, during the first year of the pontificate of St. Sixtus III, and the fourth year of the reign of Laghaire as monarch of Ireland. On the first day he set foot on the soil of Erin he bestowed on him the title of Apostle of

Ireland and presented him with many rare reliques, among them a linen cloth stained with the blood of our Saviour. These on his return to Hibernia he deposited in a chest behind the great altar of the Cathedral. In this church it was for centuries the custom at Easter and Pentecost to produce and venerate these holy reliques in the presence of all the people.

It is said by historians that this great apostle traveled constantly on foot, in imitation of the early apostles of the church. When he received gifts, which he frequently did, from Kings and Princes, he hastened to give them away, deeming it more blessed to give than to receive. His appearance was dignified and engaging and impressed beholders with the sanctity of his life. He was well educated and thoroughly versed in Latin, Irish, Gallic and English. Historians can proudly point with unerring accuracy to the fact that it was the first thought of this great saint and of all the countless other eminent sons of the Roman church during the early and middle ages to rear schools and colleges for the lowly and ignorant, that the church might better flourish when the fruit of knowledge was being gathered along with the faith. He is the author of many epistles, canons and proverbs, also of a work entitled "Of the three dwellings; Heaven, or the Kingdom of God, the World and Hell."

In the province before the King's bonfire appeared during the celebration of the solemn convention. St. Patrick, either not knowing their custom or not caring about it, lighted a blazing fire in front of his tent, which, though eight miles from Tara, was plainly visible there. There was, we are told, much consternation among the Druids, who informed the King that "unless yonder fire be this night extinguished he who lighted it will with his followers forever reign over the whole island." True prophecy. For Patrick, in spite of the opposition of the Druids, was invited by the King to speak to the people on the following day. St. Patrick preached to the people in the presence of the King, who was so impressed that he gave him permission to preach the new doctrine throughout the kingdom without fear of molestation. Success followed this great man at every step. Then as now the church adapted itself to the needs of the people. The new converts from Druidism saw in the baptismal font where they were immersed the sacred well at which their fathers worshipped. The Druidical stones on the "high places" were transformed into the Cross of Jesus. The sacred grove was consecrated, and the wood Dair, or oak, so often combined with names of churches in Ireland mark in later centuries the favorites which they superseded.

Let it be remembered as a token of female piety that the daughters of chiefs and a wife of one of the Kings of Ireland were the first to embrace Christianity. But it was especially in Connaught that St. Patrick wrought his most wonderful miracles. The two beautiful daughters of King Laghaire received instructions and were so ravished with the delights of the holy faith that after receiving the sacraments their virgin souls were immediately ushered into the presence of the God of happiness. The ancient name of the palace of the Kings of Connaught is now called Rathcrogan and contains the remains of several Eastern forts. It was to Crucifix Aghle St. Patrick betook himself to spend the season of Lent. This latter was in the County of Mayo, and it was from this place he drove before him the several tribes of serpents and venomous creatures into the Western ocean, from which all Ireland is to this day exempt. For seven years he labored in Connaught, being joined there by the Bishops Secundinus, Auxilius and Isernius. This was in 430. We find from this point St. Patrick went to Ulster, founded a church in Donegal and foretold here the birth of great Columbia, who was a descendant of King Laghaire's son Fergus. In Armagh we find our saint building the famous rock church, the dimensions of which were given to him by an angel. In fact the building of all Armagh is jealously ascribed to St. Patrick, who instructed the workmen it should be the metropolis and the mistress of all Erin. Having completed the great Cathedral of Armagh and converted the

conservatively that seven hundred churches had been erected and seven hundred Bishops and three thousand priests had been consecrated and ordained by this intrepid worker in God's vineyard.

In closing this short sketch of our patron saint, what can be more beautiful than the words of the saintly poet Father F. W. Faber?

"All praise to St. Patrick, who brought to our mountains

The gift of God's faith, the sweet light of His love;

All praise to the shepherd who showed us the fountains

That rise in the heart of the Savior above.

For hundreds of years

In smiles and in tears

Our saint hath been with us, our shield and our stay;

All else may have gone,

St. Patrick alone—

He hath been to us light when earth's lights were all set,

For the glories of faith can never decay,

And the best of our glories is bright with as yet,

In the faith and feast of St. Patrick's day."

ANNIE NURVIN CUNNINGHAM.

AFTER LATEST STYLES.

Miss Kate O'Brien, the well-known modiste, is at present in New York City, where she will spend from ten days to two weeks attending the openings of the metropolitan pattern houses, in order to obtain for her clientele the very latest modes and leading styles.

DESERVED PROMOTION.

Frank G. Cunningham's friends will read with pleasure the announcement of his promotion to an assistant chief clerk by the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Railway Company. Mr. Cunningham has been with this company for several years, during which time he has acquired a thorough knowledge of the railroad business. None congratulate him more heartily upon his advancement than his fellow clerks and railway acquaintances.

whole island, our holy patron visited Rome for the second time since he had undertaken the conversion of pagan land. This is conceded to have been about the year 450 or 458. It was during this visit that the Pope, a Pontiff bestowed on him the title of Apostle of

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LOUISVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1900.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

Well, here we are, St. Patrick's day in the morning, and what do you think of us? We leave you to pass your judgment. We have endeavored to give you a clean, respectful, non-partisan organ, not forgetting to defend you and your cause and interests as occasion required. That our efforts have been appreciated is fully attested by an increased subscription list and advertising patronage. What benefit or pleasure the paper has been to you and yours is for you to say. While we are grateful for the interest and assistance of friends in the past and have striven to give a good return therefor, we hope for further approval in the way of increased subscription and patronage, enabling us to add to the merits, efficiency and size of the Kentucky Irish American, till it becomes what it ought to be, what we desire to make it, and what the Irish people deserve it should be—a first-class journal, replete with all news of interest to them, a defender of their cause, an advocate in their behalf, a pride and a joy to all. We are anxious to be able to do this—the sooner the better—and if our friends

will do their part in seconding our efforts, next St. Patrick's day will give to them a paper far ahead of the present issue in every detail that will meet with their approval and pleasure.

DUPPLICITY AND FLATTERY.

The great interest manifested in the celebration of St. Patrick's day, not only encouraging, but ordering its observance by officials in South Africa and England, with the profuse flattery of the Irish people by the British Government, is not only hypocritical and ridiculous, but so palpably affected and insincere as to be contemptible and offensive to the Irish people, who very properly resent it.

The order that Irish soldiers in the camps in South Africa should wear the shamrock, and the visit of the Queen to Ireland to show her appreciation of the loyalty and valor of her Irish subjects, finds a fitting culmination in the last order of London's Lord Mayor that the Irish flag be raised over the Mansion House in that city on St. Patrick's day. No Irishman worthy of his country regards this as an honor to Ireland, but as a piece of flattery and insult that presumes on their credulity—really a caricature and burlesque of them and their natal day by those who have no respect for it or sense of justice for them.

It is all done under pretense of marked appreciation of the Government for the bravery of the Irish troops in upholding British interests in South Africa, directly contrary to the sentiment and yearning of the Irish people, who have for the British in that conflict neither sympathy nor good wishes. Thus Ireland's natal day and her emblems are to be used as a means of glorifying reverses to the cause they approve and success to their oppressor in its efforts to crush out the liberty and national life of a brave people, struggling for that for which Ireland in centuries has suffered so much at the hands of the same foe. Indeed, the shamrock and Irish flag are not honored by this, but desecrated by

being used in a false sense, that misrepresents all that they are emblematic of, and must arouse the resentment and indignation of every true Irishman.

If the English Government really appreciates the loyalty and services of the Irish it should repay it in something more than mere tinsel at best, but in reality by insulting Irish nationality. Not a bill for the benefit of Ireland, not a measure for relief of the Irish people, not a promise of reform in the government of Ireland, not a redress of a single grievance, not a protest against unjust regulations, not a petition for mitigation of oppressive laws, has been as much as considered by the Government in Parliament—though any or all of them could be promptly passed did the Government but consent, which it would readily do if it really appreciate and feel grateful to the Irish, as it professes.

On the contrary, despite all the outward manifestations of respect and gratitude for Ireland, wearing of the green and waving her flag on English Government buildings, her representatives in Parliament are ignored, their appeals for action on Irish measures disregarded, and all efforts toward enactment of anything for Ireland barred by arbitrary rulings at the instigation of the Government majority. The Irish people are denied all justice, relief, reforms; their representatives are unheeded, derided, insulted—but the Queen, the lords, the cockneys in London, the Irish soldiers in South Africa, will wear the green and the Irish flag will float on the breeze over the Mansion House, and all Ireland should feel honored and proud of the respect shown them and their natal day and their hearts go out in unison of praise and benediction to the good Queen, who in the fullness of her graciousness has granted them this mark of her grateful appreciation.

We fully appreciate the favors of advertisers as shown in this issue, and recommend them to our readers. When buying give them a call. There are firms in this city who for reasons of their own, not necessary to state, can not be induced to advertise in the Kentucky Irish American. Perhaps they do not care for the patronage of our readers. Those who favor us with their advertisements evidently desire and merit your custom, and as all of them are such as we can command to our friends, we ask for them consideration and a visit when you wish anything in their line of trade.

We congratulate the New York Gael on its anniversary and wish it success and prosperity. It is an Irish magazine excelled by none printed, and we take pleasure in commending it to our readers.

The "Big Store" doesn't advertise in weekly papers. Perhaps it doesn't care for the patronage of the readers of weekly papers.

YOUNG LIFE ENDED.

Miss Mary Phelps, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Phelps, died Monday night at her home, 1410 East Broadway, after an illness of but ten days of typhoid fever, and the sad news came as a shock to her many friends and acquaintances, who did not know she was seriously ill. Miss Phelps was a student at the Girls' High School, a highly accomplished and beautiful young lady and one of the most popular in the East End. Her funeral Wednesday morning was very largely attended.

REPORTED IMPROVING.

Mr. James Barry, has been suffering from an attack of muscular rheumatism for several weeks at his home on High Avenue, and his hosts of friends are hopeful that he may be able to be out St. Patrick's day.

SOCIETY.

Miss Ella Belle Hays is visiting friends in Covington.

Patrick Gilligan returned to his duties Monday after a month's illness.

James H. Murphy left last Monday for Chicago. He will return next week.

Miss B. B. Campbell has returned to Lexington, after spending a few days in this city.

John Kramer was among the Louisvillians registered at West Baden Springs Tuesday.

Martin Shannon, a well-known citizen of Lexington, was here on a brief visit this week.

Mrs. Martha Severance has returned from Stanford, where she was visiting her children.

Miss Cora Tinsley has returned from Versailles, after a delightful visit with Mrs. Oscar Elmore.

Miss Alice Hickey returned this week from New York City, where she had been spending two weeks.

Miss Kate Ackerman left last Monday

Nold came as a pleasing surprise to their hosts of friends. Miss Montedonico is a handsome blonde and very popular, and since her debut has been a recognized leader in Italian society circles. Mr. Nold is connected with Buschmeyer's drug store, and is a very promising young business man. His acquaintances all congratulate him upon the winning of so lovely a bride. Their marriage will be solemnized at the Cathedral on Wednesday afternoon, April 25, Rev. Father Weiss, the groom's uncle, performing the ceremony. Prof. Charles Weiss, who is the grandfather of the groom, will be the organist for the occasion. This promises to be one of the most notable of this spring's weddings, and will be attended by many from a distance.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

Ten Branches Represented at Central Committee Meeting.

Ten branches were represented at Monday night's meeting at St. Mary's Hall of the Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America and much important business was transacted.

Arrangements are being made for a monster progressive euchre after Easter, the proceeds to be used for defraying the expenses of the coming State convention.



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for New York City, where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Landrum, who spent several days here with relatives, have returned to Mayfield.

John Keane, who has been ill at his home on Columbia street, was this week able to return to his duties.

Samuel Lackey has returned from Stanford, where he had been visiting the family of Hon. G. A. Lackey.

Miss Katie Riordan, of 502 Fourth avenue, will leave for New York this week. She will be absent ten days.

Miss Grace Kennedy returned this week to her home at Crescent Hill after a delightful visit with friends in New Albany.

Mrs. P. E. Bonofsky will return next week from New York City, where she has been selecting her spring stock of millinery.

Mrs. Emil Graeser's friends will be pleased to learn that she is now rapidly recovering from a three weeks' illness of appendicitis.

Madame Dougherty and Miss Nellie Lyons arrived home Monday from New York City, where the former had gone on a business trip.

Mrs. Daniel E. Doherty, accompanied by Miss Mattle Doherty, will leave next month for New York City, whence they will sail for Europe.

Miss Mamie Carter, Fisher avenue, gave a delightful reception to her friends Sunday evening in honor of her guest, Mr. Edward Ford.

Mrs. James Bittner, who was here visiting Mrs. David O'Connell, 1130 Washington street, has returned to her home in Henry county.

Mrs. Samuel Lackey and baby are expected home today from Stanford, where they have been visiting with friends and relatives for two weeks.

Pat Owens, who has been ill at his home, Seventh and St. Catherine streets, for several months, has returned to his duties with the City Railway Company.

Miss Blanche Berry, who has been the charming guest of Miss Susie McElrath for the past six weeks, has returned to her home in Sonora. During her visit she received much social attention and made many friends, who regret her departure.

Officer Patrick Riedy and wife arrived home last Saturday from New Orleans, where they had been for the past three weeks. Mr. Riedy returns much improved in health, and his many friends will be glad to know that he expects to be able to resume his duties on the Police force in a couple of weeks.

The announcement of the engagement of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Phelps, Covington, has been

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THEATRICALS.

The great novelty of the past season was Isham's otoroons, comprising many of the best singers, dancers and comedians of the colored race. It scored one of the greatest successes during all its season and will be at the Avenue next week, where the theater-going public will find much to enjoy and a great deal to amuse. Isham's company is the first of its kind, and to that end he introduces nothing in act or song that could offend the most fastidious.

The brilliant success of the production of "Qno Vadis" at the Temple Theater this week has induced Col. Meffert to continue the great play next week. There has been such a demand for seats that it is believed that the play can be put on another week with equal favor. No popular price production ever made here has exceeded this one. The story is given a presentation most worthy, and there is every indication that the business will go on record as the best in the history of the stock company. The sale of seats for next week is already large. There has been no advance, despite the great cost of production.

"Vanity Fair" will be at the Buckingham next week. This company will doubtless prove a great attraction to the patrons of this theater, as it has had many seasons of prosperity. As usual with this season's output of burlesque attractions, there will be a farce, a grandly costumed and scenic burlesque and an olio comprising the stars of the vaudeville stage. The opening sketch will be "Paris in 1900," and the closing burlesque is a satire on that well-known opera "Rob Roy." This gives an opportunity of splendid costuming, very engaging stage equipment, scenery effects and a big company of principals and a chorus of bright young ladies, who will adorn all the ensemble numbers. "Vanity Fair" will aim at refinement, both in vaudeville and burlesque. The list of artists is a very long one, comprising many well-known performers, including Kate Rooney, the charming and clever daughter of the late Pat Rooney. The company carry all their scenery, properties and electrical effects in their own special car.

RECENT DEATHS.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Annie Reedy, which occurred Thursday at her residence on West Chestnut street, after a long illness. She was the widow of the late James Reedy, and was known as a lady possessed of many Christian virtues. For many years she has been a devout member of the Cathedral congregation. Mrs. Reedy is survived by her son, Hon. James P. Reedy, the well-known attorney. Her loss is keenly felt by a large circle of relatives and acquaintances, and many there are who will miss her sincere and unostentatious acts of charity. The funeral takes place this morning from the Cathedral, with solemn requiem mass for the repose of her soul.

Mrs. Julia O'Neill, widow of the late Lawrence O'Neill, died Monday night at her home, 815 East Eleventh street, New Albany. The deceased, who was seventy years old, had long been a resident of that city, and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. She is survived by three children, Misses Anna and Mary and John O'Neill.

The funeral of Mrs. Eva Weber, who

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died Sunday morning at her home on East Jefferson street, occurred Thursday morning from St. Joseph's church. The deceased was the wife of Michael Weber, and her death is sincerely mourned by a large number of friends and relatives.

GRAND BAZAR
For St. Cecilia's Church and
a Warm Contest for
Prizes.

The members of St. Cecilia's congregation will inaugurate a grand bazaar for the benefit of their church on Monday evening, April 16. The different societies of the church will have booths, and the friendly rivalry that exists between them on occasions like this will add materially toward making the affair a pleasant success.

The committee in charge have decided to award a handsome prize to the society turning in the greatest amount of money. The societies have voted to give the prize to the member returning the largest sum, and the contest promises to be very interesting before the bell tolls.

The Altar Society, Young Ladies' Society, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, St. Vincent de Paul and Mackin Council are the entries for the prize. The booths will be presided over by a number of the prettiest and most popular young ladies in the West End.

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DANIEL M' HUGH.

Former Louisville Boy Goes
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pital Corps.

Messrs. Thomas and Terence McHugh last week received letters from their brother, Daniel McHugh, who formerly resided in this city, stating that he was one of the party of thirty-nine young Irishmen who left Chicago recently to join the Boer hospital corps.

Daniel McHugh, who is only twenty-four years old, came to this city from County Mayo, Ireland, about ten years ago, and was employed as a plumber by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company until his removal to Chicago. He was well known here and made many friends.

He is a veteran of the Sixth Illinois Infantry, having served Uncle Sam through the entire Spanish war, and when his regiment was mustered out was



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Instrumental in having that body volunteer service in the Philippines, though they were never called upon by the War Department.

There are a number of others ready to leave for South Africa should another corps be formed, one Indiana physician having left his address with the Kentucky Irish American for that purpose.

IRISH MICHAEL MAHONY.

Like a sturdy Irish rebel, where the swift Tugela roars,
Is Irish Michael Mahony, a-fighting for the Boers;
Not fighting for the Queen, my lads, nor
for a battered crown,
Is rebel Michael Mahony, from Tipperary town.

There was nothing like a wild hurrah when Mahony marched away,
No Majors great nor Captains thundered
Orders to obey;
He was a Major, Captain, private, too,
And his heart was in command,
When he stepped aboard the steamer that was headed for the Rand.

With a sprig of shamrock near his heart,
Plucked from old Sliemavonan,
He jumped upon the Durban wharf and left the rising sun,
And he sang not "Rule Britannia," nor,
My lads, "God Save the Queen,"
But a strain of Fenian "treason" and the "Wee-ah" of the Green.

One look upon the sunlit sea, one toward his Irish land,
And rebel Michael Mahony was tramping for the Rand;
Across the veldt he's gone to stay, where
Maxims grimly frown,
And Paul Kruger's hardest fighter is from Tipperary town.

The veldt is still beneath his feet, the sun is warm and white,



JOHN HICKEY,
Has Always Been a Supporter of the
Kentucky Irish American.

And rebel Michael Mahony's eye is on his rifle sight,
He's foremost on the firing line, just
carving out renown—
For the cause of glorious freedom and for
Tipperary town.

And from his home across the sea an
Irish colleen's prayer

Comes whispering to the battlefield where
missiles fill the air;

"God bless Mike's flying bullets; may
each bring a Saxon down!"

They do—For Fenians learn to shoot in
Tipperary town.

—[S. J. Douleavy, in Denver Republican.

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Detroit, Mich., with a population of 300,000, paid \$130,38 per electric light to a private company in 1892. The cost for 1898 under municipal ownership, including interest and taxes, was less than \$85. In twenty-five years the plant will be paid for, when the city will be impervious to fire.

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MANY WANTED TO GO HOME AT ONCE

his assistants to bring the paraphernalia for the initiation. The women became greatly frightened and wanted to go home, but their exit was barred and all had to become candidates.

A huge hobby horse was lugged in. Then a large washtub and a barber's chair. The women shivered and were more than frightened when eight tall men covered with sheets and wearing masks walked in holding a large tossing blanket.

But where was the goat? The women watched the door closely and eyed their husbands and friends who sat on the opposite side of the hall enjoying the fun more than they were. Suddenly the big double doors flew open and in bounded a big black goat. The women yelled and matters began to assume a serious aspect.

After all the implements had been arranged, cards were distributed among the ladies, each bearing the name of some historical character. When this name

FATHER RYAN'S MEMORY

Monument to the Poet Priest Will Be Erected In Norfolk.

The memory of Father Ryan, the poet laureate of the South, is to be honored by a monument to be erected in Norfolk, Va., his native city. The project is in the hands of the Daughters of the Confederacy, who are now taking the preliminary steps toward enlisting the support of the public for the work of love. There will be no difficulty in securing almost any amount required.

.. Mrs. James N. Leigh, State President of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Virginia, stated that while the matter was still in embryo, a committee has been appointed to reclaim the plot in Elmwood cemetery where lie the unknown Confederate dead. This will be handsomely fenced with stone, bayonet spikes and cannon balls. The monument of the poet priest will occupy the exact center of this resting place of the unnamed dead.

PRINCE PATRICK.

The appointment of the Duke of Connaught to be Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in Ireland recalls an incident which decided the Queen to give him the name of Ireland's patron saint. When the Queen and Prince Albert visited Ireland in 1849 an old lady in the crowd which welcomed Her Majesty to Dublin exclaimed, as the carriage in



JOHN KENNEY.
One of the founders of the Irish-American Society and the Royal Arch.

was called the holder of that card was supposed to come forward and be initiated. This was done so that the person would not be embarrassed on hearing her name made public as the next victim. Father Neptune then directed his assistants to blindfold all the women. That created a big disturbance, and many vowed that they would never be blindfolded. For twenty minutes the women held out and refused to be blindfolded, and it looked as if there would be no candidates for the night. After much persuasion the bandages were placed about the eyes of the women and they were lined up on one side of the hall, with their backs to the center. Then the fun began as the lights were turned down.

The first woman called answered to the name Princess Philippina. The blanket was heard to flap and the screams of a woman could be heard a block away. Other names were called and the same performance gone through with. After it was all over the bandages were removed and the women were surprised to see a gentleman standing in front of each with a plate of cake and cream waiting for her. More than that, they learned that not a single one of their number had been initiated or tossed up in the blanket. The names called were held by none in the party, a Miss Margaret Harding having answered for all and acted as a decoy to carry out the joke. Every time the blanket struck the floor she had screamed, and whenever a new candidate was called forth she changed her voice to suit the occasion and went through the same performance again.

For those who do not eat pie crust, in making a coconut pie rub the pie crust with butter and sprinkle it with sugar, then fill with the



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which the Queen sat with her husband and elder children, passed, "Oh, Queen, dear, make one of them dear children Prince Patrick, and all Ireland will die for you." The hint was not forgotten, and when a year later the Queen's seventh child was born he received the name of Arthur Patrick Albert. The soldier prince was further connected with the Emerald Isle when he was made Duke of Connaught.

The United Irish Societies of Detroit are celebrating today with the largest St. Patrick's day parade yet held in that city. All the divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Wayne county, the Montgomery Rifles and the St. Boniface Cadets are participating. Col. P. J. Sheehan will be the grand Marshal of the parade, which will proceed to the Cathedral, where Pontifical High Mass will be celebrated. Rev. Father Meloy has been invited to deliver the sermon. Hon. Timothy Tarsney will preside and act as toastmaster at the banquet at the Light Guard armory tonight, when speeches will be made by Rev. James Savage, James McNair, Rev. Dr. Murphy, Senator George Youngman and others.

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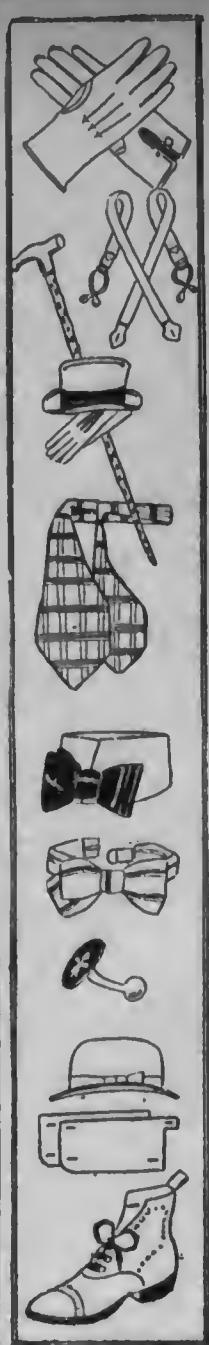
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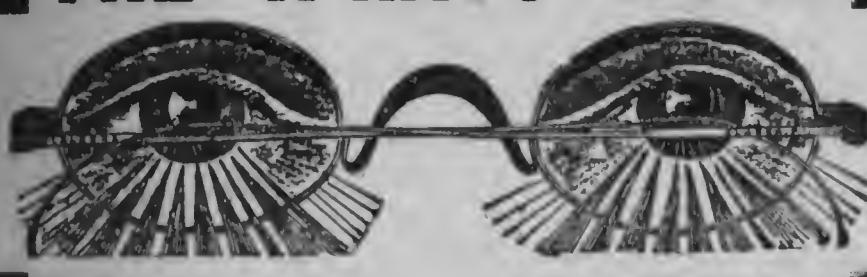
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MARTIN CUSICK,
State President Ancient Order of Hibernians.

cher, of the British army, now out fighting the Boers.

"I tried to keep my sister from marrying him, but I couldn't. I was educated in Paris, and what led me to espouse the cause of the Irish was the difference I saw in the condition of the people of France and those of Ireland when I returned there at twenty years of age. I witnessed the brutal evictions of the English and the outrageous treatment all around to which the Irish people were subjected. It made my blood boil, and I determined to raise my voice for the people of my native land. Our good work is going on. Ten years ago there were 38,000 Irish troops in the British army; now there are only 25,000, and there will be less. I expect to live to see Ireland free and independent. During Queen Victoria's reign the population of Ireland has been reduced from 9,000,000 to 4,500,000—just half. This has been done for a purpose. The people have been starved to death or forced to leave their beloved isle."

"I detest the English. The more you see of them the less you will like them. As a people they are fast deteriorating morally and physically. They are always putting the Irish and Scotch soldiers to the front in war. The English soldiers are of the scum and no good, as you see in South Africa. What we want to do is to keep the Irish from enlisting in the English army to fight the Boers or any other people. Wherever I have found the Irish in any country they are friends of liberty. Our Irish regiments did not want to go to South Africa. One regiment refused to go, and the men were handcuffed and forced aboard the transports. Another regiment threw their guns in the river, but they were driven aboard. The British flag was snatched by Irishmen from a regiment as it marched to the transport and torn to

JOHN A. MURPHY,
County President Ancient Order of Hibernians.

pieces, and it was not resented. We have burned the union jack at our meetings and carried the Transvaal flag at all of our meetings, and there are no arrests, for the English dare not inflame public sentiment at this time. You don't hear of these things on this side because you get all your news from London sources. They dare or do not arrest any prominent people in Ireland now. They arrest some of our bill posters and boys scattering anti-English literature, but that only helps our meetings. I am delighted to see the awakening sympathy for the suffering Boers in America, and to find that a vast majority of your people are with us in this righteous cause against an unholy war waged for greed and gold."

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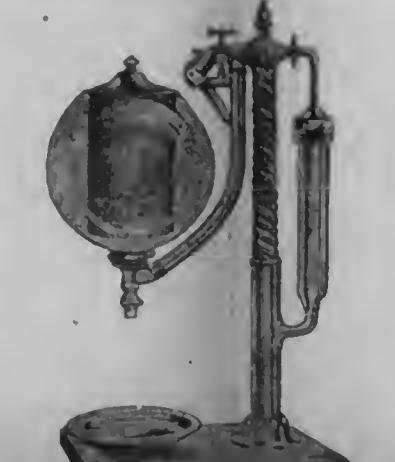
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A correspondent announces that some sweeping changes will come into force on April 1 next as regards the national educational system in Ireland. No official intimation has yet been sent out of the change that it is alleged it is proposed to adopt, but it is stated that there is good ground for believing that what is known as the results system will be completely abolished, and the present English system instituted.

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"ROBERT EMMET."

The following is the complete programme and cast of characters for the play of "Robert Emmet," to be presented at Masonic Temple tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, for the benefit of the Boer hospital corps. The musical features will include a vocal solo by Mrs. Katie Costigan, who is noted as one of the finest singers in Louisville. Master Thomas Keenan will also sing and Thomas D. Cline will render a recitation of the "Top o' the Morning," which recently appeared in these columns. A pleasing surprise is in store for all who attend, and the Kentucky Irish American urges its readers to pack the Temple Theater on this occasion:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Dan O'Leary, an old soldier.....	David O'Connell.....
Michael Dowdall, a friend of Emmet.....	James Dillon.....
Derby O'Gaff, a sprig of the Isle.....	Joseph P. Cooney.....
William Kernen, a traitor.....	Joseph E. Hill.....
Sergeant Topfall, of the British army.....	Martin D. FitzGibbon.....
Corporal Thomas, of the British army.....	Elijah J. Spencer.....
Corporal John White, of the British army.....	Thomas Curran.....
Lord Norbury.....	John Jefferson.....
Baron George, Judges.....	Thomas Walsh.....
Bron Daly.....	Jerry Murphy.....
Sarah Curran, Emmet's sweetheart.....	Miss Ada Hale Childress.....
Judy O'Doherty, full of fun.....	Miss Katie Barrett.....
Robert Emmet.....	Francis G. Cunningham.....

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SYNOPSIS.

Act I.—Scene 1—Maynooth, 1794; peasants making stations; O'Leary's home; Darby arrives; "Old Ireland Forever;" soldiers defeated. Scene 2—Exterior of patriots' depot; Kernen's plans to betray Emmet; Emmet's meditation. Scene 3—Interior of depot; Kernen's plot; Emmet's plans; the plot fails; Emmet forgives Kernen.

Act II.—Scene 1—John Philpot Curran's home; hasty news; the parting between Sarah and Robert. Scene 2—Kitchen in Curran's home; Darby in clover; the Irish reel; Mr. Authority arrives. Scene 3—Exterior of patriots' depot; Dowdall and O'Leary plan; Corporal's good joke. Scene 4—Interior of depot; all ready for the attack; farewell Emmet; Kernen plans again to betray; "Where goest thou?" the duel to death; tableau. Lapse of two months between Acts II. and III.

Act III.—Scene 1—Emmet escapes but is recaptured and thrown into prison; Emmet's cell in Dublin prison; Sarah visits him. Scene 2—Darby's grief; Judy consoles him. Scene 3—New Session House in Dublin; Emmet's trial and sentence. Scene 4—Thomas street, Dublin; Emmet marched to the scaffold; "No, no; we will die together." Scene 4—Tableau; Emmet's tomb.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

Overture.....	Columbia.....
March—McAlhenny's Irish Cake Walk.....	Emmet Balmor.....
Selection—Songs of Different Nations.....	Edwards.....
Waltz.....	Sounds from Erin.....
Medley—Hibernian Favorite.....	Kuehr.....
Het Voeklied—Fighting Boers.....	Van Rees.....
March—Stars and Stripes.....	Sousa.....

SPECIALISTS INTRODUCED DURING AND BETWEEN ACTS.

Recitation—Exile's Return.....	Thomas P. Cline.....
Vocal Solo—Sweet Inniscara.....	Master Thos. Keenan.....
Vocal Solo—Killarney.....	Mrs. Katie Costigan.....

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WHAT NEXT?

The Trades and Labor Assembly fails to secure a quorum of five members.

Central Labor Union condemns the action of certain legislators.

Phoenix Hill Park Secured for the Annual Labor Day Celebration.

WILL ASSIST THE BARBERS' UNION.

There was a fairly good attendance of delegates last Sunday at Beck's Hall at the adjourned meeting of the Central Labor Union and quite an amount of business was transacted.

Vice President James J. Martin presided with a dignity and ability that stamp him as a first-class chairman and parliamentarian, and his name is now being prominently mentioned for the presidency of the Typographical Union, to succeed Walter Binford, who will not be a candidate for re-election.

Communications were received from the National Association of Stationary Firemen asking the aid of the central body in organizing that craft here. The matter was placed in the hands of the Organization Committee, who will cooperate with Organizer McGill.

An important circular was also received from the United Hatters of North America, giving the names of local dealers who are handling non-union hats. Their names will be reported to the members of all the unions represented in the central body.

During the preceding week there was much talk relative to the action of the Central Labor Union in rejecting the application of the unions which with-

opinion was that the Central Labor Union's course was the proper one, and this resulted in the seceders asking for the privilege of another hearing, which was cheerfully granted, but the committee sent a communication stating that they were unable to secure a meeting of a quorum of five members. They may appear at the meeting March 25. The Central Labor Union will stand for the law in this matter and triumph in the end.

President John Fuchs was absent in Washington attending the meeting of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, therefore the appointment of the standing committees and the Labor day committee was deferred until his return.

Resolutions were adopted condemning Representatives Charlton and Letterie for their hostility to the bill requiring vestibules upon street cars. They have always posed as friends of the workingmen and their action was a surprise, particularly to the street railway employees. Representative Heisman was commanded for his manly stand and appeal for the cause of suffering humanity.

Gus Henry, a delegate well-known in labor circles, who speaks many languages, was announced as a candidate for interpreter of the City Court, and he will receive endorsement for the position.

Contracts were closed with the management of Phoenix Hill Park for Labor day. The Auditing Committee made its annual report, which was accepted as most satisfactory.

Indorsement was also given to the Barbers' Union in their struggle against non-union shops, of which there are only a few here now. Trades unionists are urged to refrain from patronizing those shops which do not display union cards. John Young and Henry Rautenbach are doing great work for this union.

The announcement by Delegate Dietz that the Fiscal Court would heretofore award work only to contractors employing union workmen elicited much applause.

The next meeting takes place on March 26. Visitors may be present from the State Federation of Labor, and the session will be an important one.

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The shamrock and St. Patrick and our beloved isle, And her devoted heroes, whom gold could not beguile, We'll cherish them with loyalty until we breath our last, Then bid our children love them wherever they are cast.

Then shout for dear St. Patrick and glory in his name, Let banners flutter for him and trumpets sound his fame, And let us pray by night and day that we may live to see His people blest and Ireland proud, prosperous and free.

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fund, which were forwarded to Washington.

Division 3 of Elkton, South Dakota, at a recent meeting adopted ringing Boer resolutions and voted \$25 for the hospital fund.

Division 3 of Adams, Mass., has succeeded in organizing a flourishing ladies auxiliary. Miss Haush Daniels was elected President.

The Hibernians of Harrison, N. J., have arranged for a public meeting for the purpose of collecting funds for the Irish-Boer hospital corps.

Covington, Frankfort, Ashland and Mayville are the only towns outside of Louisville that have divisions in Kentucky. There should be a dozen more at least.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 3 of Chicago celebrated the first anniversary of its institution by entertaining a large number of Hibernian friends at the Les-Island Club House.

A division was organized in Covington, Ky., before the 1st night of Lent. The hall, which is a large hall, will be used for the meetings of the auxiliary.

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